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1. IF MISSION OR ANY INFO ADDRESSEES RECEIVE INQUIRES AS TO U.S. POLICY ON PARTICIPATION OF U.S. IN WORLD SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN NEW ZEALAND, JANUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 8, YOU MAY SAY THAT U.S. TEAM IS PRIVATE GROUP WITH NO SPONSORSHIP BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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2. U.S. POLICY WITH REGARD TO SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF
NONINTERFERENCE. WHILE U.S. GOVERNMENT ABHORES APARTHEID
SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA, WE DO NOT RESTRICT PRIVATE
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS FROM COMPETING IN ATHLETIC EVENTS IN
WHICH SOUTH AFRICAN TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. IF
CONSULTED BY SUCH GROUPS, WE DESCRIBE IMPLICATIONS OF
PARTICIPATION IN RELATION TO APARTHEID AND DESCRIBE
INTERNATIONAL REACTION THAT OFTEN RESULTS. WE SUGGEST THAT
SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS ASSURE THEMSELVES THAT SOUTH AFRICAN
TEAMS COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS CONTAIN NON-WHITE
MEMBERS, WHO RECEIVE IDENTICAL TREATMENT AS WHITE TEAM
MEMBERS. SISCO

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